REMARKS

It is believed that this Amendment places the application in better condition for examination and therefore its entry is appropriate.

If the Examiner has questions or concerns, he or she is urged to call Applicants' representative, Edna O'Connor, at (303) 231-4132.

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